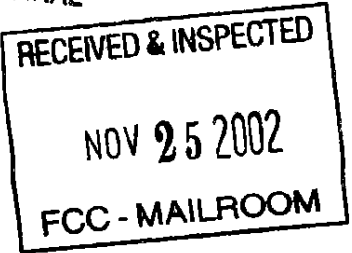


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REQUEST

WAIVER OF DEADLINE FOR FORMS 486 AND FORM 472 FOR

YEAR 2000-2001

EXPLANATION

Reimbursement for the year 2000-2001 was denied in a Form 472 Notification Letter (Form 372 Invoice Number 313866; Billed Entity Number 121823) dated 9-17-02 on the grounds "Invoice after last day for Fund Year; Invoice Received Date Invalid for Funding Year."

Upon investigation it was discovered that the staff member charged with tracking the application had misread and misunderstood the deadline instructions and appears to be suffering from mental lapses due to geriatric disability..

We request reconsideration of this application that is otherwise already complete. We are a small library serving a needy, rural community and the amount of our discount is important in our budget. We trust you will give this request your compassionate attention.

Linda Wolfe

AUTHORIZED PERSON

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Wolfe". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Jean" and "Wolfe" being capitalized and prominent.

JEAN WOLFE, LIBRARIAN

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